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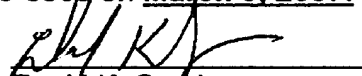
SUBMISSION of SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW and REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached papers entitled, "**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW (2 pages) and REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE (4 pages)**" in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. HILL et al.
Application No.: 09/342,707
Filed: June 29, 1999
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING BRAGG GRATINGS USING A
SILICA PHASE GRATING MASK AND MASK USED BY
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE and STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In supplement to the Supplemental Response filed on March 6, 2003, and in accordance with telephone interviews conducted with Examiner Brian Healy and Special Programs Examiner José Dees, applicants are enclosing herewith a Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee. As discussed with Exrs. Dees and Healy, the original Declaration by the assignee filed with this Reissue application on June 29, 1999 used the approved PTO Form PTO/SB/52 (12-97) which did not require a list of each inventor, together with residence, mailing address and citizenship. However, the current PTO Form PTO/SB/52 (10-05) does require the residence, mailing address and citizenship of each of the inventors. Accordingly, to comply with the current requirements, applicants are submitting herewith a new Reissue Application Declaration by Assignee which includes the required inventors. Accordingly, entry of this new Declaration and allowance of this Reissue application is respectfully

requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No.312.104331R00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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